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Town Officers.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EDMUND G. ELDRIDGE,
ELMER E. LANDERS,
EZEKIEL H. MATTHEWS.

CLERK.

FRANCIS P. VINCENT.

TREASURER.

ZENAS D. LINTON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

EZEKIEL H. MATTHEWS.

AUDITOR.

SERENO D. C. SMITH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JOHN D. KING,
HORATIO N. PEASE,
DAVID J. BARNEY,
GEORGE F. MOULTON,
HERBERT A. EDDY,
SAMUEL Q. RICE.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

CHARLES W. NORTON,
CHARLES T. BESSE,
SHERMAN T. MEARA.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

E. ROLAND SMITH,
LEWIS BARTLETT,
JULIUS H. LOWELL,
WILLIAM NORTON, Jr.,
FRANK P. BUNKER.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

MANUEL S. deBETTENCOURT,
ELIJAH G. MILLS,
JAMES A. PRATT.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

JOHN E. SANDIFORD,
FRANK F. RICE,
JOHN W. McGRATH.

CONSTABLES.

ELI A. LEIGHTON,
LaROY S. LEWIS.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

JOB H. GORHAM,
SIDNEY S. HICKS,
LaROY S. LEWIS.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

HENRY H. RICE,
DAVID J. BARNEY.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

GEORGE H. STRATTON.

POUND KEEPER.

HIRAM DAGGETT.

FENCE VIEWERS.

JOHN JONES,
TIMOTHY S. SWIFT,
JOB H. GORHAM.

FIELD DRIVERS.

MANUEL S. DEBETTENCOURT,
JOB H. GORHAM,
JOHN JONES.

Valuation May 1st, 1904.

Resident personal property,	$65,275.00	
Non-resident personal property,	10,400.00	
Total personal estate,		$75,675.00
Resident real estate,	$528,725.00	
Non-resident real estate,	1,071,850.00	
Total real estate,		$1,600,575.00
Total valuation,		$1,676,250.00
Total resident valuation,	$594,000.00	
Total non-resident valuation,	1,082,250.00	
Total valuation,		$1,676,250.00

Rate of taxation, $17.50 per $1,000.00.

Tax on personal property,	$1,324.32	
Tax on real estate,	28,007.54	
Total property tax,		$29,331.86
Tax on 232 polls,		464.00
Total tax assessed May 1st, 1904,		$29,795.86

State tax assessed,	$1,175.00	
State Highway tax assessed,	120.00	
County tax assessed,	2,894.00	
Town tax assessed,	24,651.50	
Overlayings,	955.36	
Total tax assessed May 1, 1904,		$29,795.86

Tax bills delivered to Ezekiel H. Matthews, Collector, August 8, 1904.

The following items of information are taken from the Assessors' books for 1904:

Number of horses,	112
" cows,	121
" dwelling houses,	1,114
" acres of land assessed,	3,423
" tax payers,	1,530
" persons paying poll tax only,	95
" persons paying tax on property,	1,435

Town Property.

The following is a schedule of town property as furnished by the Selectmen:

School building and land,	$14,000.00
Other buildings and furnishings,	3,650.00
One lot on Pequot avenue,	300.00
Land at cemetery,	800.00
Vault,	800.00

FIRE APPARATUS.

Hose house and lot, (Highlands),	750.00
Hose house,	200.00
One steam fire engine,	2,800.00
Two hose carts,	250.00
Two wagons, hose and fixtures,	700.00
Hose and pipes,	2,000.00
Two chemical engines,	800.00
One hook and ladder truck,	100.00
Fire alarm,	1,000.00
	$28,150.00

Exempted Property.

Baptist church and land,	$2,200.00
Baptist Association, temple and land,	2,000.00
" " office and land,	2,500.00
Sacred Heart Parish,	1,000.00
Episcopal Society, church and land,	4,000.00
Methodist Church, church,	3,000.00
" " chapel,	1,500.00
Martha's Vineyard Camp-Meeting Association, Tabernacle, office and land,	26,000.00
Martha's Vineyard Summer Institute, Agassiz Hall,	10,000.00
Martha's Vineyard Association, band stand,	500.00
Union Chapel Association, chapel and land,	6,000.00
	$58,700.00

Appropriations for 1904.

Firemen,	$350.00
Engineer, Steamer No. 1,	150.00
Fireman, Steamer No. 1,	15.00
Steward, Steamer House and Town Hall,	150.00
Steward, Hydrant Hose House,	35.00
Steward, Highland Hose House,	25.00
Steward, Chemical No. 2 House,	25.00
Clerk, Board of Engineers,	20.00
Superintendent of fire alarm,	25.00
Care of fire alarm battery,	75.00
Fuel and lights, fire department,	190.00
Contingent expenses, fire department,	350.00
Incidentals,	1,000.00
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	100.00
Assessors,	300.00
Treasurer,	100.00
School Committee,	75.00
Town Clerk,	40.00
Auditor,	25.00
Board of Health,	75.00
Collector of Taxes, salary for 1901,	300.00
Night watchman,	450.00
Sweeping streets,	200.00
Repairs of concrete,	1,450.00
Repairs of dirt roads,	275.00

Bulkheads and bridges,	$275.00
Lighting streets,	4,050.00
Police,	500.00
Public Library,	150.00
Public Parks,	300.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Schools and transportation of scholars,	3,950.00
School expenses, and sanitary work,	500.00
Superintendent of Schools,	87.50
Town debt and interest,	4,100.00
Support of Poor,	1,200.00
Collection of swill and garbage and health expenses,	275.00
Hydrant rental, 51 hydrants,	2,040.00
Amusement fund,	500.00
Painting, School House,	100.00
Plank walk, Sea View avenue, repairs,	100.00
To re-sill Hydrant Hose House,	100.00
Settees in Park,	99.00
Clearing snow,	100.00
Salary, Collector of Taxes for 1904,	400.00
	$24,651.50

Expenditures.

Salaries of Town Officers.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Edmund G. Eldridge,	services, (Chairman)	$50.00
Elmer E. Landers,	"	25.00
Ezekiel H. Matthews,	"	25.00
		$100.00

ASSESSORS.

Edmund G. Eldridge,	services,	$100.00
Elmer E. Landers,	"	100.00
Ezekiel H. Matthews,	"	100.00
		$300.00

CLERK.

Francis P. Vincent,	services,	$40.00

TREASURER.

Zenas D. Linton,	services,	$100.00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Francis P. Vincent,	services, 1900,	$300.00
" " "	" 1901,	300.00
Ezekiel H. Matthews,	" 1904,	400.00
		$1,000.00

AUDITOR.

Frederick W. Smith, services,	$25.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

John D. King, services,	$12.50
Horatio N. Pease, "	12.50
David J. Barney, "	12.50
George F. Moulton, "	12.50
Herbert A. Eddy, "	12.50
Samuel Q. Rice, "	12.50
	$75.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Charles W. Norton, services,	$25.00
Charles T. Besse, "	25.00
Sherman T. Meara, "	25.00
	$75.00

Superintendent of Schools.

Andrew P. Averill, salary as Superintendent of Schools, 12 months,	$399.96

Schools and Transportation of Scholars.

Henry H. Harriman, salary three and one-half months at $85 per month,	$297.50
Ralph A. Lane, salary six months at $75 per month,	450.00
Stella M. Moulton, salary one-half month at $40 per month,	20.00
Gertrude E. Millard, salary nine and one-half months at $50 per month,	475.00
Kathryn F. Royal, salary nine and one-half months at $40 per month,	380.00

Rhoda A. Briggs, salary nine and one-half months at $40 per month,		$380.00
Florence Carleton, salary nine and one-half months at $40 per month,		380.00
Alice C. Paine, salary nine and one-half months at $40 per month,		380.00
Viola W. Hume, salary nine months at $40 per month,		360.00
George W. Bowker, services as janitor 42 weeks at $9 per week,		378.00
H. L. Norton & Co., 34 tons coal at $7 per ton,		238.00
David J. Barney, coal and wood,		159.03
Emma Norton, transportation of scholars 22 weeks at $7 per week,		154.00
George A. Smith, transportation of scholars 18 weeks at $6.50 per week,		117.00
		$4,168.53
Appropriation,	$3,950.00	
Overdrawn,	218.53	
		$4,168.53

School Expenses.

D. C. Heath & Co., books,	$21.11
Joseph Bernardo, cleaning cesspool,	2.50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	8.16
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	61.99
American Book Co., books,	8.40
Mrs. H. W. DeCorsie, rent of piano and moving,	15.00
Caleb P. Buckman & Co., flag and bunting,	9.00
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies,	80.21
F. S. Brightman Co., toilet fixtures and express,	1.25

George F. Moulton, freight on supplies,	$2.25
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., battery,	2.00
Ginn & Company, books,	29.48
LaRoy S. Lewis, services as truant officer,	50.00
Cottage City Water Co., water supply,	48.00
E. E. Landers, advertising and printing,	18.50
T. H. Chirgwin, labor and material,	6.81
F. H. Dean, reslating blackboards,	37.08
S. E. Robinson,	20.00
Warren C. Hale, cleaning and repairing 6 clocks,	4.50
Frank D. Tripp, labor and material,	1.75
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books,	10.40
Andrew Warren, labor and cement,	1.00
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	.63
Eimer & Amend, chemicals, etc.,	9.87
Mrs. H. W. DeCorsie, rent of piano,	15.00
H. N. Pease, oil, brooms, etc.,	4.43
F. P. Vincent, taking school census for 1904,	10.00
E. G. Eldridge, insurance on books and supplies,	12.00
J. L. Mayhew, labor and merchandise,	7.34
E. E. Landers, printing report cards,	5.00
David J. Barney, express and supplies,	8.50
Herbert A. Eddy, labor and stock,	12.38
F. A. Marshall, ink,	1.50
Everett Joy, installing no school signal,	2.70
F. S. Brightman Co., toilet paper and fixtures,	6.00
	$534.74

Appropriation,	$500.00	
Overdrawn,	34.74	
		$534.74

Fire Department.

FIREMEN.

Steamer Co. No. 1, services 17 men 6 months,	$42.50
services 15 men 6 months,	37.50
services 1 man 1 month,	.41
Hydrant Hose Co., services 16 men 6 months,	40.00
services 16 men 6 months,	40.00
services 1 man 3 months,	1.25
services 1 man 2 months,	.83
services 1 man 1 month,	.42
Hook and Ladder Co., services 11 men 6 months,	27.50
services 11 men 6 months,	27.50
services 1 man 5 months,	2.08
services 1 man 2 months,	.83
Chemical Contest No. 2, services 9 men 6 months,	22.50
services 9 men 6 months,	22.50
services 1 man 1 month,	.42
Highland Hose No. 2, services 11 men 6 months,	27.50
services 6 men 6 months,	15.00
services 3 men 4 months,	5.01
	$313.75
Unexpended,	36.25
Appropriation,	$350.00

ENGINEER STEAMER NO. 1.

Samuel E. McDonald, services one year,	$150.00

FIREMAN STEAMER NO. 1.

Frank Bernardo, services one year,	$15.00

Steward Steamer House and Town Hall.

Everett Joy, services one year,		$150.00

Steward Hydrant Hose House.

LaRoy S. Lewis, services one year,		$35.00

Steward Highland Hose House.

Sylvanus S. Carter, services 6 months,	$12.50	
Howard W. Carter, services 6 months,	12.50	
		$25.00

Steward Chemical No. 2 House.

Albert Applebee, services 6 months,	$12.50	
Joseph L. Mayhew, services 6 months,	12.50	
		$25.00

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Everett Joy, services one year,		$25.00

Care of Fire Alarm Battery.

Everett Joy, services one year,		$75.00

Clerk, Board of Engineers.

Lewis Bartlett, services one year,		$20.00

Fuel and Lights.

Cottage City Gas Co., gas and fixtures at Steamer House, Hydrant Hose House and Chemical House,		$171.33
H. L. Norton & Co., coal and wood		85.40
M. S. de Bettencourt, wood,		2.50
D. J. Barney, coal,		5.50
F. W. Chase, wood,		2.00
		$266.73
Appropriation,	$190.00	
Overdrawn,	76.73	
		$266.73

Contingent Expenses.

James A. Pratt, hauling steamer,	$5.00
Herbert Galley, team at fire,	5.00
Lyman Blankenship, clearing snow,	.50
C. F. James, hauling hook and ladder,	3.00
Howard W. Carter, clearing snow,	.75
Horatio N. Pease, broom and oil,	1.20
Geo. M. Stevens, expenses on fire alarm,	22.63
M. A. Vincent, hauling hose reel and carting hose,	4.00
Cottage City Gas Co., polish, cotton waste, etc.,	10.25
A. A. Buzzell, repairs fire alarm,	2.78
Zenas D. Linton, soap, soap powder and rope,	.85
Frank J. Perry, damage to strawberry beds, caused by fire apparatus,	5.00
A. P. Rathburn, labor on chairs,	1.30
Frank Pina, hauling hose to fire,	3.50
Everett Joy, labor on fire alarm with man and team,	6.00
George M. Stevens Co., supplies for fire alarm,	66.90
Cottage City Water Co., water rates,	26.00
E. E. Landers, advertising forest fires,	3.25
Lewis Bartlett, labor with two men and expenses repairing fire alarm,	65.26
T. H. Chirgwin, labor and stock at three fire houses,	14.50
Everett Joy, freight and carting on fire alarm supplies,	2.71
George M. Stevens Co., vitriol, wire and supplies,	59.91
W. S. Gorham, cleaning snow from hydrants,	2.00
Walter C. Ripley, " " "	2.00
William Norton, Jr. repairing Chemical No. 2,	1.25
J. L. Mayhew, coal hod Steamer House,	.50

J. L. Mayhew, repairing stove Chemical No. 2,		$10.25
Everett Joy, labor on fire alarm,		19.50
Leonard B. Pease, labor on fire alarm,		7.25
Abbie D. Vedder, rent of hose house,		12.00
Howard W. Carter, clearing hydrants,		.85
Geo. M. Stevens, fire alarm supplies,		21.75
W. A. Norton, 4 teams, fire alarm repair work,		6.00
Hatch & Co., freight on coil and box,		2.10
Southern Mass. Telephone Co., telephone for chief engineer,		15.00
Estate F. D. Tripp, cuspidors and broom,		1.05
Linton, Worth & Co., oil, rope, etc.,		1.75
		$413.54
Appropriation,	$350.00	
Overdrawn,	63.54	
		$413.54

State Aid.

Orinda J. Benson,	$8.00
James Casey,	48.00
Antoinette Dalton,	28.00
Mary A. Edson,	44.00
Margaret S. Luther,	48.00
Elizabeth T. Smith,	20.00
Aaron F. Raymond,	72.00
Mary J. Leighton,	48.00
John Spaulding,	72.00
Serena E. Smith,	48.00
Fred D. Chase,	16.00
Joseph F. Tripp,	12.00
	$464.00

Military Aid.

Joseph F. Tripp,	$40.00

Health Expenses, and Collection of Swill and Garbage.

E. E. Landers, advertising,	$25.00
C. W. Norton, labor, with horse,	33.00
John W. McGrath, 17 days and 3 hours labor, with horse,	52.00
John Souza, one-half days labor, with horse,	1.50
Joseph Chick, 2 days labor,	3.00
John Madeiros, labor,	16.50
Albert Silvia, labor, with horse,	18.00
T. H. Chirgwin, stock and labor,	11.59
F. D. Tripp, fork, shovel and rakes,	2.71
Joseph Silvia, labor,	19.50
Joseph Bernado, removing rubbish,	5.25
labor,	6.00
collecting swill and garbage, season 1904,	365.00
J. L. Mayhew, labor and stock on strainer at Sunset lake,	1.75
Charles W. Norton, labor,	90.00
	$650.80

Appropriation,	$275.00	
Overdrawn.	375.80	
		$650.80

Night Watchman.

LaRoy S. Lewis, services from March 1st, 1904, to March 1st, 1905,	$450.00

Public Library.

Thomas D. Crowell, Treasurer, amount of appropriation at annual meeting,	$150.00

Painting School House.

Robert D. Robinson, painting and glazing,		$120.00
Appropriation,	$100.00	
Owerdrawn,	20.00	
		$120.00

Hydrants.

Cottage City Water Co., rental of 51 hydrants from Nov. 15, 1903, to Nov. 15, 1904,	$2,040.00

Amusement Fund.

Eugene Hayden, amount of appropriation at annual meeting,	$500.00

Memorial Day.

Francis P. Vincent, amount of appropriation at annual meeting,	$25.00

Public Parks.

Park Commissioners, amount of appropriation at annual meeting,	$300.00

Sweeping Streets.

Road Commissioners, amount of appropriation at annual meeting,	$200.00

Bulkheads and Bridges.

Road Commissioners, amount of appropriation at annual meeting,	$275.00

Repairs of Concrete.

Road Commissioners, amount of appropriation at annual meeting,	$1,450.00

Repairs of Dirt Roads.

Road Commissioners, amount of appropriation at annual meeting,	$275.00

Plank Walk, Sea View Avenue.

Road Commissioners, amount of appropriation at annual meeting,	$100.00

Settees in Park.

Combination Ladder Co., 19 settees,		$96.00
Unexpended,		3.00
Appropriation,		$99.00

Clearing Snow.

Road Commissioners, amount of appropriation at annual meeting,		$100.00
James A. Pratt, labor,		8.06
use of team,		17.00
		$125.06
Appropriation,	$100.00	
Overdrawn,	25.06	
		$125.06

Police.

Eli A. Leighton, paid special police, July 3d,	$28.00
F. P. Bunker, services as police officer from July 2d to Sept. 5th, 1904,	165.00
LaRoy S. Lewis, services as police officer,	73.00
Eli A. Leighton, services as chief of police 79 days and 7 nights,	244.00
Eli A. Leighton, 3 badges returned,	3.00
Cottage City Gas Co., gas at police office,	18.30

E. H. Matthews, gas pipe and fittings,		$6.89
Hatch & Co., rent of room for office,		40.00
		$578.19
Appropriation,	$500.00	
Overdrawn,	78.19	
		$578.19

Lighting Streets.

Cottage City Gas & Electric Light Co., lighting streets as per contract,		$4,000.00
J. L. Mayhew, repairing lanterns,		8.93
		$4,008.93
Unexpended,		41.07
Appropriation,		$4,050.00

Support of Poor.

Mary E. Rowe:		
Paid M. S. DeBettencourt, rent,	$20.00	
Board of children,	42.00	
Town of Edgartown, coal and wood,	5.03	
		$67.03
Marianna Ripley:		
Paid Job H. Gorham, funeral expenses,		29.50
*Margaret Lovett:		
Paid Dr. Wm. Leach, services and medicines for son,		56.75
Edward Doran:		
Paid Mary A. Pease for board,	$86.00	
E. G. Eldridge, cash furnished,	6.00	
		92.00

Joseph Lang:		
Paid John F. Randolph, board and care,	$327.00	
Walker & Worth, medicine,	1.50	
		$328.50
Fannie W. Norton:		
Paid Dora P. Luce, board,	$128.00	
Dr. O. S. Mayhew, services and medicine,	24.50	
Job H. Gorham, funeral expenses,	36.00	
		188.50
Annie C. Rogers:		
Temporary aid,		3.00
S. J. Lee:		
Paid Linton, Worth & Co., supplies,	$123.84	
D. J. Barney, wood and coal,	11.64	
Cottage City Water Co., water rate,	8.00	
M. V. C. M. Assn., lease,	12.00	
Walker & Worth, medical services,	109.10	
H. L. Norton, coal and wood,	5.25	
Andrew Warren, stock and labor,	2.50	
		272.33
Mrs. Wentworth:		
Paid Linton, Worth & Co., supplies,	$6.03	
D. J. Barney, coal,	1.85	
		7.88
Military Aid:		
Paid Town of Edgartown, one-half cost,		64.86
Ellen Nooning:		
Paid City of New Bedford, supplies furnished,		59.99
*John Gregory:		
Paid E. B. Andrus, care,		10.00

*Alleetta Mills:		
Paid City of Boston, for expenses,		$31.00
Julia Webquish:		
Paid City of Brockton, cash paid,		35.00
		$1,246.34
Appropriation,	$1,200.00	
Received from estate Marianna Ripley,	29.50	
Overdrawn,	16.84	
		$1,246.34

*These amounts were paid by the Treasurer prior to the present fiscal year and the vouchers carried as cash. This was done by direction of the Overseers who had expected to collect the amounts from relatives who had agreed to pay the same.

Bulkheads.

Road Commissioners, amount of appropriation at special meeting,	$500.00

Incidentals.

George A. Burgess, services as ballot clerk,	$2.50
LaRoy S. Lewis, posting town warrant,	1.50
Officer of the day,	2.50
E. E. Landers, printing town reports,	88.00
Printing ballots and other work,	19.00
Otis Foss, moderator 1904,	5.00
Expenses in Boston before committee on harbors and public lands,	12.70
Cottage City Gas Co., gas at Selectmen's room,	15.85
Gas at Town Hall,	.60
E. Roland Smith, services as ballot clerk,	5.00
Robert F. Raymond, retainer, 1904-5,	25.00

Wright & Potter, blanks and postage,	$1.07
F. S. Brightman, 1 tax book,	5.50
4 field books and express,	11.00
Town of Edgartown, one-half cost of repairs on Sengecontacket bridge,	53.21
L. C. Wimpenney, abstract for assessors,	15.00
Frank J. Perry, services assisting assessors,	2.00
Priest, Page & Co., test weights,	20.00
E. E. Landers, publishing warrant,	13.00
Miscellaneous printing,	20.25
Everett Joy, painting Town Hall,	69.00
E. Roland Smith, labor and material on town pier,	47.96
C. F. James, carting,	1.22
Charles H. Brown, professional services,	15.00
George H. Stratton, marking acid and express,	1.95
Services, sealer weights and measures,	15.00
Frank D. Tripp, care of fountain 1903-4,	6.00
Cottage City Water Co., pipe, and laying same,	6.32
H. J. Greene, driving piles and removing flooring at town pier,	12.73
Hiram Daggett, services as pound keeper,	15.00
Walker & Worth, return of three births,	.75
Eli A. Leighton, fee on dog warrant,	4.50
LaRoy S. Lewis, posting town warrants,	4.50
Officer of the day, State election,	2.50
E. E. Landers, printing and advertising,	28.15
Agent American Surety Co., premium on bond of tax collector,	18.40
Jules Soares, labor on trees,	1.50
LaRoy S. Lewis, services as tree warden,	1.50
B. T. Hillman, services as attorney,	40.00
George A. Burgess, services as ballot clerk,	2.50

E. E. Landers, advertising tax sale,	$3.75
Walker & Worth, examining John Peter's boy,	1.00
Hobbs & Warren Co., blanks,	2.80
D. J. Barney, coal and wood selectmen's room,	17.26
F. W. Chase, services as inspector of animals,	25.00
John C. Hamblin, concrete near soldiers' fountain,	4.00
E. S. Bowman, bolts furnished for town pier,	1.00
E. H. Matthews, stock and labor at Town Hall and Contest House,	19.20
Francis P. Vincent, selling property to town, deeds and other expenses,	48.00
Francis P. Vincent, copying valuation book for state,	40.00
F. P. Bunker, night watch one night,	2.00
Job H. Gorham, reporting 22 deaths,	5.50
E. E. Landers, advertising and printing,	29.15
E. G. Eldridge, expenses to Boston on account of Lake Anthony,	18.40
Administering oaths,	5.00
File, pens and holders, stamps,	3.35
Zenas D. Linton, expenses on loans,	47.54
Stationery and postage stamps,	38.54
D. J. Barney, coal Selectmen's room,	7.25
F. P. Vincent, registering 18 births, 12 marriages, 28 deaths,	17.00
Administering 15 oaths,	3.75
Clerk, board of registrars,	10.00
Stamps, envelopes, stationery and express,	10.74
Services at town clerk's meeting and State election,	5.00
E. Roland Smith, services as ballot clerk, State election,	2.50

James A. Pratt, use of team, examining fire alarm,		$2.00
E. E. Landers, services election day,		2.50
Militia roll and dog census,		2.50
Registrar of voters,		5.00
E. G. Eldridge services election day,		2.50
Militia roll and dog census,		2.50
Registrar of voters,		5.00
E. H. Matthews, services election day,		2.50
Militia roll and dog census,		2.50
Registrar of voters,		5.00
E. E. Landers, advertising,		5.75
W. C. Hale, cleaning clock at engine house,		1.50
W. A. Norton, use of team, F. P. Vincent,		1.50
LaRoy S. Lewis, services as janitor Selectmen's room,		15.00
Everett Joy, services as harbor master,		1.00
glazing,		4.45
Ezekiel H. Matthews, postage and stationery,		33.24
Hobbs, Warren & Co., blanks,		2.25
		$1,077.58
Appropriation,	$1,000.00	
Overdrawn,	77.58	
		$1,077.58

Amount of Orders Drawn

BY THE SELECTMEN 1904-1905.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	$100.00
Assessors,	300.00
Town Clerk,	40.00
Treasurer,	100.00
Collector of taxes, salary for 1900,	300.00
Collector of Taxes, salary for 1901,	300.00
Collector of taxes, salary for 1904,	400.00
Auditor,	25.00
School Committee,	75.00
Board of Health,	75.00
Superintendent of Schools,	399.96
Schools and transportation of scholars,	4,168.53
School expenses, and sanitary work,	534.74
Firemen,	313.75
Engineer, Steamer No. 1,	150.00
Fireman, Steamer No. 1,	15.00
Steward, Steamer House and Town Hall,	150.00
Steward, Hydrant Hose House,	35.00
Steward, Highland Hose House,	25.00
Steward, Chemical No. 2 House,	25.00
Clerk, Board of Engineers,	20.00
Superintendent of fire alarm,	25.00
Care of fire alarm battery,	75.00
Fuel and lights, fire department,	266.73

Contingent expenses, fire department,	$413.54
State Aid,	464.00
Military Aid,	40.00
Collection of swill and garbage and health expenses,	650.80
Night watchman,	450.00
Public Library,	150.00
Hydrant rental, 51 hydrants,	2,040.00
Amusement fund,	500.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Public Parks,	300.00
Sweeping streets,	200.00
Bulkheads and bridges,	775.00
Repairs of dirt roads,	275.00
Police,	578.19
Lighting streets,	4,008.93
Support of Poor,	1,246.34
Incidentals,	1,077.58
Painting, School House,	120.00
Plank walk, Sea View avenue, repairs,	100.00
Settees in Park,	96.00
Clearing snow,	125.06
Repairs of concrete,	1,495.00
	$23,049.15

List of Jurors.

List of names selected by the Selectmen, to be placed in the juror's box, from which to draw grand and traverse jurors, to be presented to the town for acceptance at the annual meeting, March 13, 1905.

Fred F. Ames, Painter.
David J. Barney, Merchant.
Manuel S. de Bettencourt, Farmer.
George P. Briggs, Mason.
Alden J. Burgess, Contractor.
Fay L. Bunker, Stenographer.
Alfred A. Buzzell, Contractor.
Frank W. Chase, Farmer.
Thomas D. Crowell, Agent.
William H. Dutcher, Salesman.
Benjamin C. Davis, Fisherman.
Herbert A. Eddy, Carpenter.
Fred B. Ellenwood, Teamster.
Albert F. Farwell, Retired.
John C. Hamblin, Ice Dealer.
Eugene Hayden, Hotel Keeper.
Charles A. Joy, Painter.
Christopher Look, Merchant.
Samuel Lunt, Clerk.
Osgood N. Mayhew, Ice Dealer.
James B. McGrath, Jeweler.
Allen R. Norton, Stable Keeper.
Frank F. Rice, Clerk.
Samuel Q. Rice, Carpenter.
Robert D. Robinson, Painter.
I. Maynard Studley, Teamster.
Frederick W. Smith, Printer.
George H. Stratton, Painter.
William A. Vanderhoof, Agent.
Andrew Warren, Mason.

EDMUND G. ELDRIDGE,
ELMER E. LANDERS,
EZEKIEL H. MATTHEWS,
} Selectmen of Cottage City.

Cottage City, Mass., March 2, 1905.

RECAPITULATION.

Unexpended.	Appropriations.	Departments.	Expenditures.	Overdrawn.
	$100 00	Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	$100 00	
	300 00	Assessors,	300 00	
	40 00	Town Clerk,	40 00	
	100 00	Treasurer,	100 00	
	300 00	Collector of Taxes, 1901,	300 00	
	25 00	Auditor,	25 00	
	75 00	School Committee,	75 00	
	75 00	Board of Health,	75 00	
$ 04	400 00	Superintendent of Schools, including amount from State,	399 96	
3 12	4,171 65	Schools and Transportation of Scholars, including School Fund and Dog Tax,	4,168 53	
	500 00	School Expenses,	534 74	$34 74
36 25	350 00	Firemen,	313 75	
	150 00	Engineer, Steamer No. 1,	150 00	
	15 00	Fireman, Steamer No. 1,	15 00	
	150 00	Steward, Steamer House and Town Hall,	150 00	
	35 00	Steward, Hydrant Hose House,	35 00	
	25 00	Steward, Highland Hose House,	25 00	
	25 00	Steward, Chemical House No. 2,	25 00	
	20 00	Clerk, Board of Engineers,	20 00	
	25 00	Superintendent of Fire Alarm,	25 00	
	75 00	Care Fire Alarm Battery,	75 00	
	190 00	Fuel and Lights, Fire Department,	266 73	76 73
	350 00	Contingent Expenses, Fire Department,	413 54	63 54
	464 00	State Aid, Refunded by the State,	464 00	
	275 00	Collection of swill and garbage and Health expenses,	650 80	375 80
	450 00	Night Watchman,	450 00	

	150 00	Public Library,	150 00	
	2,040 00	Hydrant Rental,	2,040 00	
	500 00	Amusement Fund,	500 00	
	25 00	Memorial Day,	25 00	
	300 00	Public Parks,	300 00	
	200 00	Sweeping Streets,	200 00	
	275 00	Bulkheads and Bridges,	275 00	
	40 00	Military Aid,	40 00	
	1,495 00	Repairs of Concrete, and Street Railway Excise Tax,	1,495 00	
	275 00	Repairs of Roads,	275 00	
	500 00	Police,	578 19	78 19
41 07	4,050 00	Lighting Streets,	4,008 93	
	1,229 50	Support of Poor, and return from estate Marianna Ripley,	1,246 34	16 84
	1,000 00	Incidentals,	1,077 58	77 58
	100 00	Painting, School House,	120 00	20 00
	100 00	Plank walk, Sea View Avenue,	100 00	
100 00	100 00	Re-sill Hydrant Hose House,		
3 00	99 00	Settees in Park,	96 00	
	100 00	Clearing Snow,	125 06	25 06
	400 00	Collector of Taxes, 1904,	400 00	
		Collector of Taxes, 1900,	300 00	300 00
	500 00	Bulkheads, special appropriation,	500.00	
885 00	885 00	Balance,		
$1,068 48	$23,049 15		$23,049 15	$1,068 48

Tax Collections.

SETTLEMENT WITH F. P. VINCENT, COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1900.

Balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1904, (See report for 1904,)	$312.25	
Additional interest collected,	65.43	
		$377.68
Paid Treasurer, Feb. 20, 1905,		$377.68

SETTLEMENT WITH F. P. VINCENT, COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1901.

Total commitment,	$29,786.24	
Interest collected,	483.47	
		$30,269.71
Paid Treasurer, 1901,	$21,251.06	
" 1902,	4,455.16	
" 1903,	1,567.82	
" during current year,	2,269.46	
Abatements allowed,	574.66	
Exemptions,	81.42	
Taxes on property held by town,	70.13	
		$30,269.71

COLLECTIONS FOR 1902.

F. P. VINCENT, COLLECTOR.

Balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1904, (See town report 1904,)	$3,993.24
Paid Treasurer during year,	3,040.89
*Balance uncollected,	$952.35

*Above balance includes abatements, exemptions, and taxes on property held by the town.

Collections for 1903.

F. P. Vincent, Collector.

Balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1904,	$8,991.47	
Street Railway excise tax collected,	45.00	
		$9,036.47
Paid Treasurer during year,		5,921.72
*Balance uncollected,		$3,114.75

*Above balance includes abatements, exemptions, and taxes on property held by the town.

Settlement with E. H. Matthews, Tax Collector for 1904.

Commitment Aug. 8, 1904,		$29,795.86	
Street Railway Excise tax,		33.61	
Interest collected,		48.05	
Costs collected,		107.50	
			$29,985.02
Discounts,		$1,094.13	
Abatements,	$458.60		
Exemptions,	263.64		
Held by town,	151.30		
		873.54	
Cost of sales,		99.50	
Paid Treasurer,		$27,917.85	
			$29,985.02

Treasurer's Report.

Zenas D. Linton, Treasurer,

In Account with the Town of Cottage City.

Dr.

Cash on hand,	$3,200.18
Temporary loan, Jose Parker & Co.,	6,000.00
Temporary loan, M. V. National Bank,	4,000.00
Temporary loan, M. V. National Bank,	2,000.00
Bonds, Jose Parker & Co.,	5,000.00
State Treasurer, for inspector of animals,	12.50
Fines from District Court,	284.01
Carriage and baggage licenses,	38.00
State Treasurer, State and Military Aid,	640.00
State Treasurer, burial indigent soldier,	35.00
County Treasurer, Rent of Court Room,	50.00
State, for Superinten lent of Schools,	312.50
County Treasurer, Dog Fund,	71.65
Junk dealer's licenses,	6.00
Auctioneer's licenses,	4.00
Billiard and Pool licenses,	11.00
Druggist's licenses,	3.00
State Treasurer, Income School Fund,	150.00
Vineyard Grove Co., account New Road,	200.00
E. G. Eldridge, account M. A. Ripley,	29.50
Interest, Ichabod Norton fund,	12.00

Taxes, 1904, E. H. Matthews,	$27,917.85
" 1903, F. P. Vincent,	5,921.72
" 1902, " "	3,040.89
" 1901, " "	2,269.46
" 1900, " "	377.68
	$61,586.94

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Principal of note, Jose Parker & Co.,	$6,000.00
Interest on same,	135.00
Principal of note Marthas Vineyard Bank,	2,000.00
Interest on same,	50.00
Principal of note Marthas Vineyard Bank,	3,000.00
Interest on same,	102.51
Principal of note Marthas Vineyard Bank,	3,000.00
Interest on same,	69.58
Bond Jose Parker & Co.,	5,000.00
Interest on same,	200.00
Principal of note Jose Parker & Co.,	2,000.00
Interest on same,	160.00
Note, Mary A. Beetle,	1,000.00
Interest on same,	27.50
State Treasurer, Interest on three notes $9,000,	315.00
" " " " " $6,000,	240.00
C. T. Luce, Interest on note $4,600,	230.00
Sarah J. Luce, Interest on note $1,000,	50.00
Marthas Vineyard Bank, Interest on note $4,000,	90.00
State Treasurer, Interest on three notes $10,000,	400.00
M. V. Bank, Interest on note $3,000,	95.45
Mary A. Beetle, Interest on note $3,000,	75.00
State Treasurer, account Liquor Licenses,	.75
Officer's fees, District Court,	65.96
County Treasurer, account Lagoon Bridge,	68.85

County Treasurer, County Tax,	$2,894.92
State Treasurer, State Tax,	1,175.00
State Treasurer, Repairs State Highway,	120.10
Paid note, M. V. Bank,	4,000.00
Interest on same,	59.44
Paid orders outstanding, 1904,	483.37
Paid orders during year,	23,048.65
Balance in the Treasury,	5,429.86
	$61,586.94

Liabilities and Assets.

LIABILITIES.

Bond May 4th, 1898, Jose Parker & Co., due May 4th, 1905, interest 4 per cent.,	$1,000.00
Bond May 19, 1897, State, due May 19, 1905, 4 per cent.,	1,500.00
Bond Oct. 16, 1900, E. G. Beetle estate, due Oct. 16, 1905, 5 per cent.,	3,000.00
Bond Oct. 16, 1900, C. T. Luce, due Oct 16th, 1905, 5 per cent.,	4,600.00
Bond May 4, 1898, Jose Parker & Co., due May 4, 1906, interest 4 per cent.,	1,500.00
Bond May 19, 1897, State, due May 19, 1906, interest 4 per cent.,	1,500.00
Bond May 19, 1897, State, due May 19, 1907, 4 per cent.,	7,000.00
Bond May 4, 1898, Jose Parker & Co., due May 4, 1908, 4 per cent.,	3,500.00
Bond March 26, 1902, Jose Parker & Co, due March 26, 1909, 3 1-2 per cent.,	3,000.00
Bond March 26, 1900, Jose Parker & Co., due March 26, 1910, 3 1-2 per cent.,	3,000.00
Bond March 26, 1902, Jose Parker & Co., due March 26, 1911, 3 1-2 per cent.,	3,000.00
Bond January 16, 1905, Jose Parker & Co., due Jan. 16, 1913, at 4 per cent.,	2,000.00

Bond January 16, 1905, Jose Parker & Co., due Jan. 16, 1914, 4 per cent,	$2,000.00
Bond January 16, 1905, Jose Parker & Co., due Jan. 16. 1915, 4 per cent.,	1,000.00
Note temporary loan, S. J. Luce,	1,000.00
Note temporary loan, Marthas Vineyard Bank,	3,000.00
Outstanding orders,	350.91
	$41,950.91

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes,	$4,067.10
Due from state, state and military aid,	504.00
Deeds of land held by town,	1,000.00
Cash in treasury,	5,429.86
	$11,000.96

Note:—The Ichabod Norton bequest now amounts to $996.09. There is deposited in the New Bedford Institution for Savings $402.66, and invested at 6 per cent. interest, $200.00. The balance of $393.43 is in the treasury.

Town Clerk's Report.

Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS, 1904.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Apr. 14, 1899	Philip L. Galley	M	Herbert E. and Ida M.
July 13, 1901	Edwin H. Galley	M	Herbert E. and Ida M.
July 6, 1903	Hulda B. Galley	F	Herbert E. and Ida M.
Jan. 11, 1904	Henry C. Lowell	M	Julius H. and Sadie M.
January 29	Kathleen S. Moore	F	Robert S. and Bertha E.
April 14	Paul O. Dutcher	M	William H. and Charlotte M.
May 2	Maynard R. Studley	M	I. Maynard and Grace L.
June 24	Nellie Silvia	F	Albert and Barbara
July 10	Mary A. Norton	F	Frederick L. and Annie F.
July 22	Annie Joseph	F	Amos and Mary G.
August 1	Ursula Ada Huss	F	Fred G. and Julia G.
August 14	William B. Bradley	M	Daniel M. and Annie J.
August 15	Mary Baptiste (twin)	F	Manuel and Mary
August 15	Manuel Baptiste "	M	Manuel and Mary
September 9	Mary Soares	F	Manuel and Emily
October 17	Frank P. Maderios	M	Domingo P. and Lena
October 21	——— Pray	F	Frank and Maria
October 22	Caroline Burgess	F	Joseph V. and Bella

MARRIAGES.

DATE	NAMES OF PARTIES.	AGE	RESIDENCE.	BIRTHPLACE
January 6	Howard W. Carter	30	Cottage City	Tisbury
	Mary E. Rockwood	30	Brookline, N. H.	Brookline
February 11	Antone S. Lopes	32	Vineyard Haven	Azores
	Rosa C. Vargas	31	" "	"
February 15	Joseph Henrique	33	Cottage City	"
	Henriqueta Soares	20	" "	"
February 26	Antone F. Duart, Jr.	26	" "	Cottage City
	Delia Brennan	24	" "	Ireland
April 20	Joe Bores Oriques	33	Vineyard Haven	Azores
	Maria Rosa Ornelas	33	" "	"
June 1	Nathaniel A. Greene	65	Cottage City	N. Kingston
	Sarah J. Besse	55	" "	Centerville
June 6	Jule M. Orange	31	" "	Azores
	Rosa G. Dacosta	19	" "	"
July 1	Manuel M. Gomez	24	" "	C. V. Islands
	Adaline Souza	18	" "	Azores
September 4	Shaik Heroo	44	" "	East Indies
	Mary M. Silvia	24	" "	Azores
October 31	Manuel Peters	22	" "	"
	Annie A. Silvia	20	" "	"
Novemb'r 26	Manuel S. Perry	24	Edgartown	New Bedford
	Maria J. Cosma	19	"	Azores
Novemb'r 28	Albert F. Farwell	61	Cottage City	Bethel, Me.
	Ella F. Gillis	60	" "	Ind. Orchard

DEATHS.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE. Y.	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH.
January	1	Joseph M. May	90			Infirmities of Age
"	6	Julia M. Howell	78			Capillary Bronchitis
"	31	*James McPhail	49			Unknown
February	1	Ethel P. LeGall		4	26	Bronchitis
"	17	Mary C. Louis	76			Pneumonia
May	22	Fanny W. Norton	94	6	10	Fracture of Tibia
July	20	Elizabeth L. Smith	81			Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
"	26	Fannie Hall	70			Cerebral Hemorrhage
August	4	Mary Owens				Cerebral Hemorrhage
"	6	Margaret A. Snowe	11	9		Valvular Disease of Heart
"	19	*William C. Fitz	36	1	25	Typhoid Fever
"	20	*Lena F. Douglas	55	5	2	Cirrhosis of Liver
"	24	Joseph F. J. Gouley	61	10	4	Uraemic Loxaemia
"	29	William Ellis Skiff	56			Heart Disease
Sept.	13	*Sarah H. White	82	2	6	Odema of Lungs
October	1	Thomas F. Nichols	84	11	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage
"	7	Phœbe A. Norton	78	9	13	Myorcarditis
"	13	——— Vincent			5	Congenital Heart Disease
"	15	*Eunice Chirgwin	2	6		Valvular Disease of Heart
"	30	Clarissa N. F. Norris	96			Senility
Nov.	23	Annie E. Perry	20	2	18	Inanition
"	25	Dora P. Luce	36	6	15	Inanition
"	26	Ann Burns	60			Pneumonia
"	30	Anna T. Hicks	77	10	24	Carcinoma of Stomach
December	6	Franklin D. Tripp	64	6	5	Pneumonia
"	6	Sylvanus S. Carter	72	3	4	Exhaustion from Deficient Digestion
"	18	Josephine F. Peters	19	7	25	Anterior Polio Myslitis
"	29	Annie Baptiste		4		Capillary Bronchitis

*Non-residents.

SUMMARY.

The following are the statistics of births, marriages and deaths:

BIRTHS.

Whole number of births, 18. Males, 8; females, 10.

MARRIAGES.

Whole number of marriages, 12.

DEATHS.

Whole number of deaths, 28. Males, 8; females, 20. Residents, 22; non-residents, 6.

Dog Tax Account for the Year 1904.

Whole number of dogs licensed,	54
Males,	52
Females,	2

The amount received for same, less fees, has been remitted to the County Treasurer, and receipts taken therefor.

FRANCIS P. VINCENT,

Town Clerk.

Road Commissioners' Report.

The Road Commissioners present the following report for the year:

CLEARING SNOW IN 1904.

J. C. Hamblin,	$8.00	
M. S. DeBettencourt,	8.75	
Manuel Rose,	2.25	
Manuel M. Sylvia,	2.25	
M. S. DeBettencourt,	3.35	
Manuel Rose,	.75	
John C. Hamblin, team and labor,	3.50	
Manuel Serpa,	1.75	
		$30.60

REPAIRS DIRT ROADS 1904.

H. Gilkes, labor,	$3.00
James A. Pratt, team,	4.00
John Peters,	2.17
C. F. James, team,	9.00
James A. Pratt, team,	13.50
E. G. Mills, labor,	10.75
Manuel S. DeBettencourt, team,	28.65
John Real, labor,	5.50
Manuel M. Silvia, "	6.75
Manuel Enos, "	3.00
John Tarares, "	5.50
Albert Silvia, "	6.68

Leander Silvia,	labor,	$3.00	
Adrian Silvia,	"	3.75	
Joseph Bettencourt,	"	3.00	
Frank Silvia,	"	8.50	
Manuel Mederias,	"	4.50	
Manuel M. Silvia,	"	4.50	
Manuel Misquita,	"	3.00	
John Tarares,	"	6.00	
Frank Pachico,	"	13.75	
Albert Silvia,	"	1.50	
John Bettencourt,	"	1.50	
Manuel Gonsalves,	"	6.00	
E. G. Mills,	"	9.17	
Manuel Gonsalves,	"	1.50	
Frank Silvia,	"	4.18	
M. R. Charves,	"	3.50	
James A. Pratt, team,		7.50	
Manuel Medeiras, stone and labor,		5.50	
James A. Pratt, team,		22.50	
F. W. Chase, team,		9.00	
J. C. Hamblin, team,		9.00	
M. S. DeBettencourt, loam and labor with team,		45.20	
M. S. DeBettencourt, labor and team,		7.00	
M. S. DeBettencourt, loam and labor with team and man,		13.00	
			$294.55
Appropriation,	$275.00		
Overdrawn,	19.55		
			$294.55

Repairs on Concrete 1904.

Charles F. James,	labor,	$16.00	
Manuel S. DeBettencourt,	"	21.20	
C. F. James,	"	32.74	

Moses Chadwick,	labor,	$2.00
Charles F. James,	"	5.00
Antone Duart,	"	8.00
James A. Pratt,	"	18.00
Frank Pachico,	"	17.50
Adrian Silvia,	"	2.25
Frank Silvia,	"	13.50
John Custadio,	"	13.50
Antone Duart,	"	12.00
Joseph Sibreira,	"	10.50
James Menese,	"	13.50
John Peters,	"	13.50
John Pimentel,	"	11.67
John Tarares,	"	13.50
Antone Andrews,	"	13.50
John Bettencourt,	"	13.50
Manuel Rose,	"	13.19
Frank Pachico Downing,	"	12.00
Albert Silvia,	"	1.50
James A. Pratt,	"	26.50
E. G. Mills,	"	25.00
Manuel S. DeBettencourt,	"	42.00
A. S. Andrews,	"	1.50
James A. Pratt,	"	20.00
Antone Duart,	"	9.00
Joseph Bettencourt,	"	6.75
John Peters,	"	6.75
John Tarares,	"	5.67
Antone Andrews,	"	6.00
James Menese,	"	6.75
John Custadio,	"	6.75
John Silvia,	"	5.25
Manuel Rose,	"	6.09

Frank Pachico,	labor,	$9.00
M. S. DeBettencourt,	"	14.00
J. A. Pratt,	"	18.00
E. G. Mills,	"	12.50
J. A. Pratt,	"	2.50
J. A. Pratt,	"	23.00
Antone Duart,	"	22.23
Frank Pachico,	"	22.23
Joseph Bettencourt,	"	16.67
John Peters,	"	16.67
James Menese,	"	16.67
John Custadio,	"	16.67
Frank Silvia,	"	16.67
Manuel Rose,	"	16.67
C. F. James,	"	30.31
J. A. Pratt,	"	20.50
M. S. DeBettencourt,	"	24.75
E. G. Mills,	"	26.25
Antone Duart,	"	2.00
Frank Pachico,	"	9.33
John Peters,	"	3.17
Joseph Bettencourt,	"	7.00
James Menese,	"	7.00
John Silvia,	"	7.00
Manuel Rose,	"	5.50
John Custadio,	"	7.00
James A. Pratt,	"	10.00
E. G. Mills,	"	11.25
M. S. DeBettencourt,	"	12.75
Frank Pachico,	"	2.00
National Coal Tar Co.,		592.42
Linton, Worth & Co., shovels, rakes, brooms, etc.,		28.35

T. H. Chirgwin, tar dipper,		$1.50	
H. J. Green, 300 loads of sand,		15.00	
			$1,498.62
Appropriation,	$1,450.00		
Overdrawn,	48.62		
			$1,498.62

BULKHEADS IN SPRING 1904.

James A. Pratt, team,	$10.50	
David J. Barney, weighing stone,	1.10	
Manuel Cardoza, labor,	10.00	
M. S. DeBettencourt, team,	15.25	
Smith Bros., 12 tons stone,	15.00	
James A. Pratt, labor,	15.00	
M. S. DeBettencourt, 6 days labor,	15.00	
John Real, stone,	3.98	
Henry Correia,	15.00	
E. G. Mills, labor,	12.50	
Charles F. James, labor with team,	18.30	
Manuel M. Silvia, labor,	5.25	
Henry Correia, labor,	5.25	
E. G. Mills, labor,	10.00	
Antone Duart,	3.50	
Leonard Pease,	17.74	
N. D. Webb, 3 loads seaweed,	1.50	
M. S. DeBettencourt, team,	9.00	
Joseph Perry, labor,	15.00	
Joseph Bettencourt, labor,	4.50	
E. G. Mills, labor,	15.00	
S. M. Rowe, labor,	15.75	
Linton, Worth & Co., supplies,	5.76	
Antone Duart, labor,	1.75	
		$241.63
Unexpended,		33.37
Appropriation,		$275.00

Bulkheads in Fall 1904.

Manuel Silvia, stone,	$17.70
I. M. Studley, stone,	3.80
Peter Pease, labor,	18.00
Antone Duart, labor,	14.34
Frank Silvia, labor,	14.34
Joseph Perry, labor,	14.34
Henry Correia, labor,	9.84
M. S. DeBettencourt, team,	20.50
James A. Pratt, team,	20.50
Orin Norton, tackle and bolt,	25.00
N. D. Webb, stone,	12.00
James A. Pratt, team,	23.90
Charles F. James, 52 1-2 tons stone at $1.25,	65.63
I. M. Studley, stone,	3.92
James A. Pratt, team,	25.00
Manuel Silvia, stone,	7.69
Joe Rose, stone,	15.81
James A. Pratt, team,	20.50
S. M. Rowe, labor,	1.00
Manuel Cardoza, labor,	7.00
E. G. Mills, labor,	21.35
Manuel F. Pachico, labor,	11.50
Frank Silvia, labor,	5.33
Leonard Pease, labor,	1.17
Manuel Silvia, stone,	23.95
Sidney S. Hicks, sign board,	1.00
E. G. Mills, labor,	15.00
Charles T. Luce, stone,	1.69
F. W. Chase, stone,	3.00
M. A. Beetle, 142 loads sand,	7.10
David J. Barney, nails,	.52

E. E. Landers, notice for roads,	$3.75	
A. C. Smith, labor,	.35	
Manuel S. DeBettencourt, stone and teaming,	20.71	
Antone Fegueria, labor,	3.00	
Manuel S. DeBettencourt, labor,	25.00	
		$485.23
Unexpended,		14.77
Appropriation at Special Meeting,		$500.00

SWEEPING STREETS IN 1904.

Joseph W. Silvia, labor,	$195.75	
Linton, Worth & Co., shovels, brooms, etc.,	4.25	
		$200.00
Appropriation,		$200.00

REPAIRS PLANK-WALK IN 1904.

Leonard Pease, labor,		$3.00	
Albert Silvia, labor,		1.50	
E. G. Mills, labor,		12.50	
E. G. Mills, labor,		13.33	
H. H. Rice, lumber and nails,		41.65	
H. H. Rice, lumber and nails,		38.77	
James A. Pratt, labor 2 days,		5.00	
S. N. Kidder, labor and stock,		5.91	
			$121.66
Appropriation,	$100.00		
Overdrawn,	21.66		
			$121.66

SNOW 1904.

F. Blankenship,	$.50
E. G. Mills,	6.40
Ernest Smith,	1.00

James Cardoza,		$ .50	
John Bernardo,		.50	
Manuel Misquita,		1.00	
Andrew Silvia,		3.60	
Manuel Enos,		1.80	
Eugene Menese,		4.80	
Manuel Charumba,		3.00	
George Bernard,		4.60	
Frank Medeiros,		4.60	
John Medeiros,		4.60	
Samuel M. Rowe,		1.20	
Albert Applebee,		4.60	
Josie Pachico,		4.80	
Manuel F. Pachico,		6.65	
James A. Pratt,		5.80	
Joseph Perry,		4.80	
John Silvia,		4.60	
Manuel M. Silvia,		3.60	
Walter Perkins,		1.20	
John Tarares,		4.60	
Adrian Silvia,		3.00	
Joel Silvia,		3.00	
Manuel Souza,		5.00	
Manuel Brown,		3.80	
F. Blankenship,		.70	
Antone Figueira,		3.00	
Antone Silvia,		1.40	
John Silvia,		1.40	
			$100.05
Appropriation,	$100.00		
Overdrawn,	.05		
			$100.05

Appropriation.	Departments.	Amount Expended
$27.49	Balance last year,	
	Snow bills for March, 1904,	$30.60
275.00	Dirt Roads,	294.55
1,450.00	Repairs Concrete,	1,498.62
275.00	Bulkheads and Bridges,	241.63
500.00	Bulkheads, Special Appropriation,	485.23
200.00	Sweeping Streets,	200.00
100.00	Repairs Plankwalks,	121.66
100.00	Cleaning Snow,	100.05
30.00	F. A. Ferris, on concrete,	
45.00	C. C. Railway, excise tax,	
	Balance, Feb. 21,	30.15
$3,002.49		$3,002.49

UNPAID BILLS, FEB. 17, 1905.

Snow Bills, to Feb. 17, 1905,	$159.20	
John H. Crowell, laying out road from New York Avenue to Atlantic avenue,	58.61	
William Norton, Jr., repairing tools,	1.70	
Snow plow,	25.00	
		$279.67

MANUEL S. DEBETTENCOURT,
ELIJAH G. MILLS,
JAMES A. PRATT,
} Road Commissioners.

Park Commissioners' Report.

The Board of Park Commissioners present the following report to the citizens for the year 1904:

Appropriation for 1904,	$300.00
Amount overdrawn 1903,	10.85
Balance of appropriation for 1904,	$289.15

The Park Commissioners commenced their work on the parks for the year 1904 with the town appropriation of $300.00

Paid, C. F. Vincent, labor,	$6.00
T. F. Look, labor,	4.50
Edward Ben David,	2.25
C. A. Palmer, labor,	30.00
C. A. Palmer, labor,	8.25
F. W. Chase, supplies and labor,	28.80
Cottage City Water Co., for water service,	12.00
C. A. Palmer, labor,	15.75
N. D. Webb, labor,	6.50
Andrew Warren, supplies and labor,	28.00
F. F. Rice, temporary loan,	5.10
F. W. Chase, labor,	10.00
L. S. Lewis, supplies and labor,	7.50
C. R. Besse, labor,	1.50

Paid C. A. Palmer, labor,	$39.84	
J. L. Mayhew, supplies,	8.60	
C. F. James, labor,	3.50	
H. H. Rice, supplies,	4.61	
Linton, Worth & Co., supplies,	2.25	
C. F. Vincent, labor,	.25	
I. O. Bullard, labor,	.20	
T. F. Look, labor,	1.05	
C. A. Palmer, labor,	5.75	
Albert Ellis, labor,	.45	
F. D. Tripp, supplies and labor,	35.17	
G. A. Burgess, labor,	3.00	
Harold Bunker, labor,	7.50	
J. B. Chandler, labor,	4.00	
W. C. Russell, labor,	1.75	
Everett Joy, supplies,	2.90	
W. C. Russell, labor,	.75	
		$287.52
Amount overdrawn,		10.85
Balance of cash,		1.63
		$300.00
Balance of cash on hand,		$12.48

Inventory of tools purchased in 1903-04 and used for park work only:

2 spades, 1 shovel, 1 lawn mower, shears, wooden rake, iron rake, 1 wire lawn rake, 2 common hoes, 1 English hoe, 1 edger, scythe, 2 sickles, wheelbarrow, pitchfork, oil can, 1 pruning saw, weeders, pruning shears.

JOHN E. SANDIFORD, Chairman.
FRANK F. RICE, Secretary.

Health Report.

Fellow Citizens:

The board of Health for the year ending March 1, 1905, respectfully submit the following report:

The board organized in March 1904 and voted to continue the methods adopted the previous year as to the removal of the contents of cesspools and vaults, also as to the collection and transportation of swill, garbage and ashes. Joseph Bernardo was awarded the contract, he having had the most experience, and considering all things, as giving the best satisfaction to the Board of Health in the discharge of his duty.

As employee he has defrayed, at his own expense, bills for repairs, and replacing worn-out hose with new ones. It can be said that the work was well done by the employee.

The term of service is longer, extending from June 1st to Oct. 1st, and reaching to and including Eastville, for which he received in all $365.00; for the gathering and removal of all swill, garbage and ashes from all private houses and cottages. The first cleaning of premises in the spring is not included in the contract.

There have been no epidemics or contagious diseases reported to the Board of Health during the past year and the town may be regarded as the healthiest place in the world, when our large population during the warm weather is taken into account.

S. T. MEARA, Secretary.

Report of Board of Engineers.

The following report of the Board of Engineers, for the year ending March 1st, 1905, is respectfully submitted:

The force consists of seventy-two men in the following named companies:

Steamer Company No. 1.
Hydrant Hose Company No. 1.
Highland Hose Company No. 2.
Contest Chemical Company No. 2.
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

APPARATUS.

One Button Steam Fire Engine.
Two 80-gallon Chemical Engines.
Two Hose Wagons.
One Hook and Ladder Truck.
Two Hose Reels.
Three thousand five hundred feet of hose.

A fire alarm of eleven street boxes, fifteen house alarms, two bell alarms, and a complete cell battery to run the same.

FIRES.

None.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We respectfully recommend that the following sums be raised for the use of the department the ensuing year:

Firemen,	$350.00
Engineer Steamer No. 1,	150.00

Fireman Steamer No. 1,	$15.00
Steward Hydrant Hose House and care of chemical engine,	35.00
Steward Highland Hose House,	25.00
Steward Chemical No. 2 House,	25.00
Chief of Board of Engineers,	25.00
Clerk of Board of Engineers,	20.00
Superintendent of fire alarm,	25.00
Care of fire alarm battery,	75.00
Fuel and lights,	190.00
Contingent expenses,	350.00
Steward Steamer House, Hook and Ladder house and Town Hall,	150.00

It will be noted that the excess of expenditures in the Contingent Fund was due to the necessity of an entire renovation of the street boxes, house tappers and the wiring of the fire alarm system.

When completed the severe storms of the winter added other expenses for repairs.

Respectfully,

E. ROLAND SMITH,
LEWIS BARTLETT,
WILLIAM NORTON, Jr.,
FRANK P. BUNKER.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the citizens of the town, its Finance Committee would respectfully submit the following report :

Firemen,	$350.00
Engineer, Steamer No. 1,	150.00
Fireman, Steamer No. 1,	15.00
Steward, Steamer House and Town Hall,	150.00
Steward, Hydrant Hose House, and care of chemical engine,	35.00
Steward, Highland Hose House,	25.00
Steward, Chemical No. 2 House,	25.00
Clerk, Board of Engineers,	20.00
Superintendent of fire alarm,	25.00
Care of fire alarm battery,	75.00
Fuel and lights, fire department,	190.00
Contingent expenses, fire department,	350.00
Incidentals,	1,000.00
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	100.00
Assessors,	300.00
Town Clerk,	40.00
Treasurer,	100.00
Collector of taxes, salary for 1902,	300.00
Collector of taxes, salary for 1903,	300.00
Collector of taxes, salary for 1905,	300.00
Auditor,	25.00
School Committee,	75.00

Board of Health,	$75.00
Superintendent of Schools,	87.50
Schools and transportation of scholars,	3,950.00
School expenses,	500.00
Health expenses,	500.00
Night watchman,	450.00
Public Library,	150.00
Hydrant rental, 51 hydrants,	2,040.00
Amusement fund,	500.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Public Parks,	300.00
Sweeping streets,	200.00
Bulkheads and bridges,	300.00
Repairs of dirt roads,	300.00
Repairs of concrete,	1,450.00
Police,	500.00
Lighting streets,	4,050.00
Support of Poor,	1,000.00
Plank walk, Sea View avenue, repairs,	100.00
Clearing snow,	100.00
Town debt and interest,	4,500.00
Catch basins,	75.00
Insurance on School House,	200.00
Walks at School House,	100.00
	$25,427.50

NOTE.—Your committee recommend that $8,000.00 be appropriated for protection of Sea View avenue; the Selectmen to have the expending of the appropriation. Work to be done with stone similar to those used on the jetties. $2,000.00 to be raised in 1905.

S. T. MEARA, Chairman.
JOHN E. LOOK, Secretary.

Cottage City, Mass., March 6, 1905.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Term expires 1905:

WILLIAM D. HARDING,
JOHN L. MAYHEW,
EDWARD B. HANES,
HAMILTON J. GREENE,
FRANK P. BUNKER.

Term expires 1906:

HENRY H. RICE,
LaROY S. LEWIS,
WILLIAM A. NORTON,
CLOFUS L. GONYON,
SHERMAN T. MEARA.

Term expires 1907:

JOHN E. LOOK,
EUGENE HAYDEN,
JAMES G. NORTON,
ZENAS D. LINTON,
HORATIO N. PEASE.

Auditor's Certificate.

To the Taxpayers of Cottage City:—

In compliance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I herewith submit the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the finances of the Town of Cottage City. I have carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and certify to their correctness as published herewith, with vouchers for orders drawn.

Included are reports of the Town Clerk, Health Officers, Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, Finance Committee, Park Commissioners, Road Commissioners, and School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

SERENO D. C. SMITH, Auditor.

NOTE.—In the Treasurer's report the Bank and Corporation Tax was omitted and the amount of orders paid during the year should be $22,698.24, which makes the balance in the Treasury $5,944.57 instead of $5,429,86.

SERENO D. C. SMITH, Auditor.

Annual Town Meeting.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

DUKES COUNTY, SS.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Cottage City:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Cottage City, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at the TOWN HALL, in said Cottage City, on MONDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1905, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following named articles, viz.—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following named town officers:

A Town Clerk.

Two Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for one year.

A Treasurer.

A Collector of Taxes.

A member of the School Committee for three years.

A member of the Board of Health for three years.

A member of the Board of Road Commissioners for three years.

A member of the Board of Park Commissioners for three years.

Two Constables.

An Auditor.

A Tree Warden for one year.

And to vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls for the reception of votes for all the aforesaid officers, and said question, will be opened at 7.15 o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, unless a later hour be determined upon by the meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To elect all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the reports of Selectmen, Auditor and other committees.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and appropriations for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes for the year 1905, and payable therefrom.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will approve the list of persons to serve as jurors, as made out by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8. To see what action the town will take relative to night watch.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will fix a time for the payment of all taxes assessed, and will direct what rate of interest shall be demanded in case taxes are not paid at the time specified.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will instruct the Assessors to remit all such taxes as cannot, in their judgment, be collected.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes, which a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will pay firemen the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will accept a way as laid out by the Road Commissioners; being a continuation of Tuckernuck avenue to Vineyard Sound.

ARTICLE 14. To see what action the town will take on the following resolution by the Taxpayers' Meeting, August 23, 1904, viz: "Resolved, that the attention of the Selectmen and Board of Health be called to the alleged nuisance existing by reason of the surface drainage from the streets running under the building of Mr. Everett Joy on Lake avenue, and they be asked to abate the same."

ARTICLE 15. To see what action the town will take on the following resolution by the Taxpayers' Meeting, August

23, 1904, viz: "Resolved, that the attention of the Road Commissioners be called to the depressions existing in the roadways of Samoset, Naumkeag and Ocean avenues, also on Narragansett between Grove and Naumkeag, and on Commercial avenue opposite the Baptist reception house, and ask that they be abated."

ARTICLE 16. To see what action the town will take on the following resolution by the Taxpayers' Meeting, August 23, 1904, viz.: "Resolved that the attention of the Park Commissioners be called to the use of Lakeside Park by teams driving over it, and ask that they take measures to prevent such action hereafter."

ARTICLE 17. To see what action the town will take on the following resolution by the Taxpayers' Meeting, August 23, 1904, viz.: "Resolved, that the Assessors take action as may be necessary to assess the Cottage City Water Company for such pipes and conduits as they have a right to do according to law."

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the wharf known as Town Pier, at foot of Tuckernuck avenue, as petitioned for by Benjamin C. Davis and others.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to build a catch basin on Circuit avenue, near the residence of Antone S. Andrews as petitioned for by A. S. Andrews and others.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to locate a hydrant on Norris avenue, midway between Lagoon Road and Vineyard avenue, as petitioned for by Frank Bernard and others.

ARTICLE 21. To see what action the town will take toward protecting Sea View avenue.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to rescind its action relative to a Board of Road Commissioners, taken at the annual meeting held March 13th, 1893, and thereby abolish its Board of Road Commissioners.

And to act upon and transact all business which may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this warrant to be published in the Martha's Vineyard Herald, and by posting two copies thereof in two public places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

And make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place specified in this warrant.

Given under our hands this fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five.

EDMUND G. ELDRIDGE,
ELMER E. LANDERS,
EZEKIEL H. MATTHEWS,
} Selectmen of Cottage City.

Pursuant to above instructions, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Cottage City, qualified to vote, as expressed in this warrant, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose specified.

LAROY S. LEWIS, Constable.

Cottage City, Mass., March 4, 1905.

ANNUAL

SCHOOL REPORT

1904-05.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Members of the School Committee of Cottage City:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the school report for the year ending Feb. 17, 1905.

During the summer vacation Mr. Harriman, who for six years had served the town in the capacity of principal of the schools, resigned to accept a more lucrative position in one of the cities of our Commonweath. By active participation in their sports and by sympathetic co-operation in the school-room, Mr. Harriman had established most cordial relations with his pupils. These, together with his many friends in town regret his loss.

Mr. Ralph A. Lane, a graduate of Brown University and of the State Normal School at Worcester, with three years' experience in the evening schools of Worcester and Providence, was selected by the committee to succeed Mr. Harriman.

No other change in teachers has occurred during the year. The number of schools keeping registers is six. The whole number of teachers is seven.

The detailed statistics for the school year ending June,

1904, is appended to this report. The attendance data for the four months ending January, 1905, is as follows:

	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent Attendance.
High,	27	26.7	24.7	92.5
Grammar,	22	20.4	18.4	90.4
Sub-Grammar,	45	41.7	39.1	93.8
Intermediate,	46	43.0	40.4	93.9
Primary,	24	22.7	21.4	94.3
Sub-Primary,	59	49.3	42.8	86.1

For all the schools the total membership is 223, the average membership is 203.8; the average attendance is 186.8; and the per cent. of attendance is 91.7 This is a very satisfactory showing, being an increase over the same period last year of 16 in total membership, of 27.66 in average membership, of 26 in average attendance, and of 1.5 in per cent. of attendance.

READING.

The object of reading in our schools is to secure for the child skill in the use of the vocal organs, in the knowledge of elementary sounds, and in the quick recognition of their symbols, singly, and in combination; to lead them to the comprehension of thought which the words are intended to convey; to express this thought with due regard to the rules of pronunciation and enunciation, and to develop in them a love of the good, the true, and the beautiful in literature. The foundation is laid in the Primary school by teaching the child to make effort; to conquer each task day by day.

The Ward system has been used in our schools for a number of years, but, convinced that the use of so many diacritical marks was placing an unnecessary burden upon the pupils as well as distorting the true image of the word, the teachers have largely discarded their use, and by the introduction of a larger number of phonograms and by the use

of families of words the pupils are enabled to make better progress without a greater expenditure of energy. The teachers report increased interest of the children in their reading.

We have some supplementary readers; more are needed. The first and second grades are fairly well supplied. The third and fourth grades have read all the material on hand and hope soon to receive new and fresh books. It has at last been found that a child learns to read by reading—by reading many books instead of by memorizing one.

By the time the work of the fourth year is completed, a child should read ordinary reading with ease, and, consequently, with pleasure. The mere ability to read, unaccompanied by the reading habit, is of little use But the schools cannot do their part in cultivating this habit with only one or two readers in each grade.

DRAWING.

The introduction of drawing into the public schools of the state marks one of the most notable means of enriching the curriculum. It has become an attractive and profitable aid in the study of nature, geography and history; it is a source of interest and pleasure to the pupils; it trains them to an appreciation of the beautiful, and it lies at the foundation of the manual arts.

The teachers have made a special effort this year to measure up to the state requirements in the teaching of the subject, four of them having subscribed for "The School-Arts Book," a monthly magazine under the editorship of Henry T. Bailey, devoted entirely to the service of those who teach drawing in the public schools. Not all has been accomplished that was desired, owing to the entire lack of drawing pencils, brushes, colored crayons, and paints. It is to

be hoped that funds sufficient to supply the materials needed in the teaching of this important subject may be soon provided. It is a language which makes clear when words fail; it trains the understanding and the imagination as well as the hand and eye.

No less attention has been given to the other subjects of the curriculum than in former years. Rapid sketch maps have been used in geography and in history to aid the pupils in visualizing the maps and thereby to a fuller comprehension of geographical relations. In history, an outline of topics has been provided.

The teachers have done conscientious work and entire harmony has prevailed.

In conclusion, I wish to thank them for their efforts in cooperation, and the members of the Committee for all courtesies extended.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. AVERILL,

Superintendent.

Principal's Report.

Mr. Andrew P. Averill, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith present for your consideration the following report upon the work and condition of schools since September, 1904.

As far as I can judge, the work of the school since that time has been much the same as that of last year; no radical changes have been made.

All the teachers have made special effort to eradicate the larger number of cases of tardiness. We have adopted the "excuse" method,—that is of exacting a written explanation of the cause of the tardiness from the parent or some other responsible person, but, for obvious reasons, this has worked discomfort in some cases. However, this rule is still enforced, and, to a large degree, has been instrumental in lessening the number of late comers. Results have been accomplished, but there is still room for improvement, and it is only with the active co-operation of all the parents that the teachers can successfully instil in the minds of the children the love of punctuality and regularity.

Frequently, owing to the wind, it is well-nigh impossible to hear the large bell while standing in the basement or upon the lower floor. For that reason it appeared wise to place an auxiliary bell inside the building. The janitor kindly brought and adjusted a trip-gong which is admirably suit-

ed to the purpose. This gong has aided largely in securing punctuality, especially within the building.

Generally speaking, the school is excellently equipped. There are, however, a few minor changes which, if made, would materially aid progress. In the first place there is need of some supplementary work on history, of which the advanced classes feel great need. There is felt also the need of more efficient heating apparatus for use in laboratory experiments.

I wish to thank the superintendent, members of the school committee, and all the teachers for the personal assistance they have given me, which has been invaluable.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH A. LANE,

Principal of Public Schools.

School Statistics for Year Ending June, 1904.

TEACHERS.	Grades.	Salary.	Total Enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Average Absence per Pupil.	Average Tardiness per Pupil	Total Number of Visitors	Number of Pupils Between Five and Fifteen Years of Age.	Number of Pupils Between Seven and Fourteen Years of Age.	Number of Pupils over Fifteen Years of Age.
H. H. Harriman, Principal Gertrude E. Millard	XIII. XII. XI. X.	$765 $450	22	10	12	20.8	17.9	86.1	33.3	6.8	22	4	2	18
Charlotte E. Allen Alice C. Paine	IX. VIII.	$360	23	11	12	17.2	15.7	91.2	16	9.4	53	19	12	3
Florence Carlton	VII. VI. V.	$360	45	16	29	39.2	33.8	86.2	14.5	3.9	52	44	40	1
Rhoda A. Briggs	IV. III.	$360	41	27	14	37.7	34.2	90.8	16.2	4.5	42	41	41	0
Katheryn Royal	II.	$360	33	24	9	27.2	25.1	92.2	14	5	78	31	24	0
Agnes E. Steward Hannah Tibbetts Viola W. Hume	I.	$360	55	30	25	35.3	30.7	87.0	42	3.5	59	49	18	0
Totals			219	118	101	177.4	157.4	88.7	22.6	5	306	188	137	22

Roll of Honor.

FOR ONE TERM.

Mary Burgess
Bernice Casuo
Arthur Davis
Merle Doughty
Louise Eldridge
Irene V. Landers
Bertha Look
Laura Look
Lester Look
Milton Look
Anthony Madeiras
Manuel Madeiras
Ernest Matterson
Faith Matterson
Isabella Nunes
Rosa Nunes
Joseph Pachico
Chester Peters
Frederick B. Place
Marjorie Ripley
Antone Silvia
Fannie Silvia
Norman Thomas

Charles Vincent
Warren Welch

FOR TWO TERMS

Irene V. Landers
Milton Look
Joseph Pachico
Marjorie Ripley
Fannie Silvia
Warren Welch

School Calendar.

Spring term begins March 20, 1905 ; closes June 9.
Fall term begins September 11 ; closes December 15.

(TWO WEEKS VACATION.)

Winter term begins January 1, 1906 ; closes March 9.
Spring term begins March 19, 1906 ; closes June 8.

Report of School Committee.

In presenting their annual report to the town the School Committee deem any exhaustive report unnecessary, but would respectfully refer you to the report of the Superintendent of Schools which we think fully explains what has been done in the past year in the schools, and which we would invite the citizens to carefully peruse, together with the Principal's report.

Expenditures of Committee :

Salaries of teachers,	$3,122.50	
Salary of Janitor,	368.00	
Transportation,	272.00	
Fuel,	397.03	
		$4,168.53
Appropriation,	$3,950.00	
Dog tax,	71.65	
Transferred from State fund,	146.88	
		$4,168.53

School Expenses :

Expended,	$491.40	
Unexpended,	9.80	
		$501.20
Appropriation,	$500.00	
Discount from American Book Co.,	1.20	
		$501.20

Superintendent of Schools:		
Expended,	$399.96	
Unexpended,	.04	
		$400.00
Appropriation,	$87.50	
Received from State,	312.50	
		$400.00
Income of State Fund:		
Received,		$150.00
Transferred to Schools,	$146.88	
Carried forward,	3.12	
		$150.00
Painting School House:		
Appropriation,	$100.00	
Overdrawn,	20.00	
		$120.00
Expended,		$120.00

We would call the attention of the town to the vandalism committed at the School House, the night of July 4th, thereby entailing an expense of twenty dollars, resetting glass broken.

J. D. KING,
H. N. PEASE,
D. J. BARNEY,
G. F. MOULTON,
S. Q. RICE,
H. A. EDDY.

Names of Scholars Enrolled.

Alley, Domingo
Alley, Manuel
Ameral, Antone
Ameral, Antone J.
Ameral, Merion
Ameral, Willie
Andrews, Hollis
Andrews, William
Applebee, Esther

Barney, Ethel L.
Bernardo, Annie
Bernardo, John
Bernardo, Virginia
Bernardo, Willie
Besse, Walter L.
Blankenship, Frank F.
Blankenship, William
Bordess, Jesse
Bowman, Gertrude I.
Bowman, Warren F.
Bunker, C. William
Bunker, Eva I.
Bunker, Frank C.
Bunker, Grace M.
Bunker, Harold
Bunker, Mildred
Burgess, Aurora
Burgess, Antone
Burgess, Joseph
Butler, Mary
Butler, Joseph

Casno, Bernice
Chandler, Harry
Chaves, Florence
Chase, H. Weston
Cordoza, James
Cordoza, Mary
Corey, Frank
Corey, Peter
Custadio, Anna E.
Custadio, Elvida
Custadio, Henrietta
Custadio, Louisa
Custadio, Mary E.

Davis, Arthur W.
Davis, Nora
DeBettencourt, Frank
DeBettencourt, John
DeBettencourt, Joseph
DeBettencourt, Manuel
DeBettencourt, Mary
Doughty, Ada F.
Doughty, Merle
Doughty, Mildred F.
Doughty, Royal
Dow, Ethel
Dow, Harry
Dow, L. Earl
Duart, Edward
Duart, Fannie
Duart, Frank
Duart, Joseph
Duart, Joseph P.
Duart, Mary
Dyer, Olivia

Eddy, Bertha
Eddy, Doris
Eldridge, Louise

Fassett, Luther
Fereira, Frances
Finnegan, Nellie

Galley, Philip
Gebo, John
Gebo, Lincoln
Gebo, Manuel
Greene, Gladys

Hamblin, Edna
Hamblin, Olive D.
Harding, Elizabeth D.
Harding, Mary L.
Haskins, Laura
Healis, George W.
Healis, Richard
Hurley, Isabel

Joseph, Joseph
Joseph, Isabella

Kelley, Anna T.
Kelley, Helen M.
Kidder, Doris
Kilton, Helen

Landers, Ernest J.
Landers, Irene V.
Lawson, Ralph
LeGall, Leonard
LeGall, William
Lewis, Mary
Lewis, Virginia
Look, Bertha
Look, Harold G.
Look, J. Russell
Look, Laura R.
Look, Leola
Look, Lester
Look, Milton
Look, Stanley M.

Mackey, Elsie
Mackey, Ernest
Mackey, Lawrence
Marsh, John
Martin, Joseph
Martin, Mary
Matterson, Ernest
Matterson, Faith
Mayhew, Mark H.
Mayhew, Zenas D.
McGrath, Anna E.
McGrath, Mary E.
Medeirias, Angelina
Medeirias, Anthony
Medeirias, Maggie
Medeirias, Mamie
Medeirias, Manuel
Medeirias, Rita
Menese, Emma
Morningstar, Flora C.
Musquito, Oscar

Nicholson, Horace S.
Nickerson, Rachael W.
Norton, Alice G.
Norton, Clarence
Norton, Edna
Norton, H. Franklin
Norton, Lavinia S.
Norton, Marion
Norton, Percy
Norton, Russell
Nunes, Antone
Nunes, Isabella
Nunes, Joseph
Nunes, Rosa

Orpen, Margaret

Pratt, Alice H.
Pratt, Norman
Pachico, Fannie
Pachico, Joseph
Pachico, Joseph G.
Pachico, Louisa

Pachico, Manuel
Pachico, Mary A.
Pachico, Mary
Pachico, Rosa
Pachico, Vincent
Pease, Ruth
Pease, Sadie L.
Perkins, Leslie
Perry, Joseph
Peters, Charles
Peters, Chester
Peters, Clarence C.
Peters, Helen
Peters, John
Pimental, John
Pimental, Joseph
Pimental, Louisa
Pimental, Virginia
Place, Frederick B.
Place, S. Elizabeth
Pollard, Albert
Pordencia, Manuel
Pordencia, Mary

Ripley, Hilda
Ripley, Marjorie
Roderick, Mary
Rosa, Antone
Rose, Antone
Rose, Frank
Rose, Willie
Rowe, Arthur
Rowe, Joseph
Serpa, Mamie
Silvey, Vivian
Silvia, Albert
Silvia, Amos
Silvia, Annie
Silvia, Antone R.
Silvia, Fannie
Silvia, Frank
Silvia, Frank R.
Silvia, John
Silvia, John R.
Silvia, Joseph A.
Silvia, Joseph
Silvia, Mamie
Silvia, Manuel
Silvia, Mary
Silvia, Mary C.
Silvia, Mary R.
Silvia, Rosa
Silvia, Willie
Smith, Dorothy
Smith, Marjorie
Smith, Marjorie E.
Smith, Norman
Smith, Ralph
Souza, Philomena
Spencer, Louis
Stratton, Elsie
Studley, Lilian
Swazey, Celia
Swazey, Manuel

Thomas, Anna
Thomas, Lucy F.
Thomas, Norman
Thurston, Cornelia

Vincent, Alida E.
Vincent, Arthur
Vincent, Charles
Vincent, Peter

Washburn, G. Otis
Washburn, Reynolds
Webb, Ernest L.
Welch, Milton
Welch, Nathan S.
Welch, Warren
Wentworth, Arthur
Wentworth, Eddie
Wentworth, Lewis